

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant	: Larry Eugene West	Art Unit	: 1797
App. No	: 10/723,168	Conf #	: 5738
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For	: INTEGRATED BIO-REACTOR MONITOR AND CONTROL SYSTEM		
Examiner	: Bowers, Nathan Andrew		

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing six (6) references to be considered by the Examiner. Also enclosed are five (5) non-patent literature as listed on the Information Disclosure Statement.

I note that these references were recently identified to Applicant by Charles Crompton, who represents Michael Mantha and Finesse. (*See* IDS non-patent literature letter cite No. 6.) Applicant reviewed the cited references and found that none of the references appear to disclose a utility tower comprising a monitoring system that transmits information related to a condition of the bioreactor to a controller, a bioreactor supply system, and either an agitation system or temperature control system, nor do the references disclose many other claimed features. Although the subject matter of the references identified in Mr. Crompton's letter generally relates to bioreactors, these particular references appear to be cumulative of the art previously cited by the Examiner and/or disclosed by the Applicant. In fact, at least one of the references (U.S. Pat. No. 7,110,835) that Mr. Crompton identified as being absent from this application's prosecution history has already considered by the Examiner, and it was also disclosed by the Applicant on a previously submitted Information Disclosure Statement. Nevertheless, Applicant submits these references for consideration.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of a final action or after the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

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I hereby certify that no item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than 3 months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,
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